

Rep. Crooks Needs Your Opinion

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It is always important for me to know your opinions on various issues related to state government. It is even more vital now with a new governor in the Statehouse, the long legislative session complete and the short legislative session about to begin in January.

Making Progress



Rep. Crooks

In the past session we acted on various items that everyone agrees are in the best interests of our state—increased economic development efforts, a streamlined approach to regulation of small businesses, more caseworkers on the job to combat child abuse and a vigorous response to the growing problems of meth.

going too far?

The new administration and the majority party in both the House and Senate also passed several bills which proved very controversial including Daylight Saving Time. The new state budget—which I voted against—will result in large property tax increases across Indiana while forcing many local school corporations to slash personnel and programs.

The governor has used his executive powers to close local license branches, privatize various government operations, delay local road construction projects and place state prisoners to work in our parks. The governor has also announced plans to place one of our state prisons in the hands of private management.

Your opinion counts

I anticipate several important proposals will emerge in the next few months and I need your opinions. I encourage you to complete the survey to the right and mail it to my office.

I look forward to hearing from you. I hope you and your family have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dave Crooks



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2006 Legislative Survey

Please complete this survey and return it to me by mail or complete online at www.in.gov/H63. Two sets of answers are provided so a second person of your household may respond.

The presence of a question in this survey does not necessarily indicate the support or opposition of Rep. Crooks for the issue.

1. Do you believe Indiana should conduct a statewide referendum in 2006 to determine whether our state should be on Eastern time with New York or Central time with Chicago?

First person
☐yes ☐no
☐no opinion

Second person
☐yes ☐no
☐no opinion

2. Do you agree with the governor's plan to sell the Indiana Toll Road to private or foreign investors?

☐yes ☐no
☐no opinion

☐yes ☐no
☐no opinion

3. Do you believe the Interstate 69 extension from Indianapolis to Evansville should be a toll road?

☐yes ☐no
☐no opinion

☐yes ☐no
☐no opinion

4. Should local units of government be given the authority to enact local option taxes (sales or income) in order to fund local services, such as schools and police or fire protection?

☐yes ☐no
☐no opinion

☐yes ☐no
☐no opinion

5. Do you believe the state of Indiana should privatize prisons, hospitals and parks?

☐yes ☐no
☐no opinion

☐yes ☐no
☐no opinion

6. Should video gaming machines (better known as "cherry masters") be allowed in private clubs and bars in Indiana, with the state collecting a share of the proceeds?

☐yes ☐no
☐no opinion

☐yes ☐no
☐no opinion

7. The term "intelligent design" describes the belief that a supernatural hand, rather than the process of natural selection, guided the development of life. Do you believe Indiana's school-children should be taught intelligent design, along with the theory of evolution?

☐yes ☐no
☐no opinion

☐yes ☐no
☐no opinion

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